

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Was the 2020 annual report submitted?	Yes – On time	
Was the 2020 annual report made public?	Yes	
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Yes	
What reporting template was used?	ATT reporting template	
Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?	2018 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Were submitted reports made publicly available?
	2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2019

Republic of Korea's reporting changed slightly in its 2019 annual report.

Republic of Korea continued to report **Authorized Numbers** of exports of major conventional weapons and small arms. It did not report light weapons exports as it did in its 2018 report.

Republic of Korea continued to report **Authorized Numbers** of imports of major conventional weapons and SALW.

Republic of Korea provided its own definitions of the terms 'export' and 'import', indicating in both instances that its data is based on licenses granted (authorized, signed contracts) and not on actual transfers.

**GOOD PRACTICES**

Republic of Korea provided clear, disaggregated information on its reported exports and imports.

Republic of Korea provided descriptions of most of its reported exports and imports.

Republic of Korea provided its own definitions of the terms 'export' and 'import', indicating in both instances that its data is based on licenses granted (authorized, signing contracts) and not on actual transfers.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Republic of Korea excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons but did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: EXPORT DATA**

- Republic of Korea reported exports to three countries in 2019. Of these, two were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- Republic of Korea reported the export of 12 major conventional weapon items: four manned combat aircraft to Senegal and eight to Thailand.
- Republic of Korea reported the export of 400 SALW items, all of which were rifles and carbines to Finland.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: IMPORT DATA**

- Republic of Korea reported imports from four countries in 2019. Of these, one was an ATT State Party and three were Signatories.
- Republic of Korea reported the import of 120 major conventional weapons items, all of which were missiles and missile launchers (missiles, etc.) from the United States.
- Republic of Korea reported the import of 850 SALW items, covering three sub-categories. These were hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers (78 per cent), 'others' (light weapons) (12 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (9 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to the Republic of Korea were the United States (78 per cent), Turkey (10 per cent) and Israel (9 per cent).